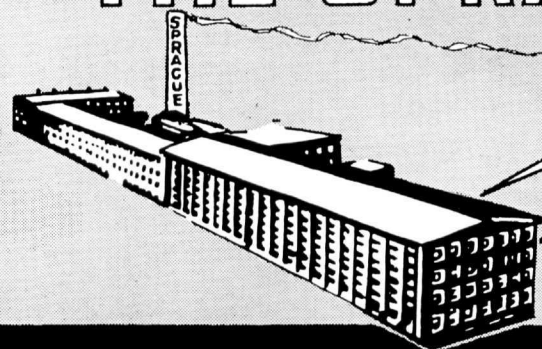


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The LOG thanks each of you for your cooperation and interest during the past year and wishes you

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS



SOCIAL SECURITY DEDUCTIONS

The pink slips which will be included with our first 1950 pay checks will explain the change in the Social Security Pay Deductions.

The Social Security Administration has changed the 1% Social Security tax, which is deducted from our wages, to 1½% becoming effective on January 1, 1950.

This means that our share of the Government Social Security Program

is increased from 1% to 1½% of our earnings. Every cent that we pay is matched by our employer who, once a month, sends the employee's and the Company's contributions to the Collector of Internal Revenue. This money goes into a special fund in the United States Treasury from which Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits are paid.

Bargain Counter

Anyone wishing a ride from Adams on the six to two-thirty shift get in touch with Jerry LaRoche of the F. P. Drys.

Al Horsfall will be out early and late getting Christmas and New Year's pictures for those who want them. Telephone 3363-M.

Christmas Cards

If you don't want to save your Christmas Cards, take them to the Beaver Street Dispensary for use in Foreign Missions. Stamps too!

Weddings

BLAKE-MARCOUX

Miss Theresa M. Marcoux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Marcoux, was married to Ernest L. Blake of Williams-town on November 7 at the rectory of Notre Dame Church. The bride is employed in D.T.Q. Rolling.

MARLOW-DeMeo

Miss Angela Maria DeMeo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeMeo, and Donald Arthur Marlow, son of Mrs. Owen Marlow, were married on November 12, at the home of Justice of the Peace James H. Quinn. The bride works in Section Test.

OLSEN-ROWLEY

Miss Anne Elizabeth Rowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rowley, became the bride of Arthur George Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Olsen of Brooklyn, N. Y., on November 26, in St. Francis' Church. Both the bride and groom work in the Research and Engineering Department at Marshall Street.

Births

SON, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robert on December 13. The father works in Test Construction.

DAUGHTER, to Mr. and Mrs. William Collette on November 30. The father is employed in Foil Preparation.

DAUGHTER, to Mr. and Mrs. Melwood R. Downs on November 21. The mother is Angelina of P.A.A.

Engagements

Mrs. Preziosa Solari of Adams has announced the engagement of her daughter, Carmen Therese, to Robert J. Curry. The announcement was made at a dinner at Florini's Italian Gardens and the wedding will take place in the spring. Bob is employed in Check Inspection and his fiancée is employed by General Electric in Pittsfield.

MARSHALL STREET
"Memos"

Marshall Street Warehouse and Incoming Inspection

By E. Mutari

There's an old saying that more people get crooked from trying to avoid hard work than become bent from too much of it. Just for instance, take the case of Tom Martin. It's well over a month and a half since Tom has been able to stand in an up-right position. After watching the men walking the girders during the construction of the new boiler house Tom remarks, "Nothing to it." As we all know Tom is a sort of a handy man and as the evenings are not long enough, Tom with the aid of an ever-ready flashlight, stubbornly refused to give up repairing his garage roof. One step backwards, off the staging goes Tom. Crash. Results — X-rays, 3 broken ribs, torn ligaments and a very definite bent position. "Nothing to it," says Tom.

As time goes on more about Cass Sanecki our new coach of the Girls Basketball Team. Good luck, Cass. Think you could use a walkie-talkie?

Whenever B. Boyer asked Danny Gardzina to drive the jeep, his face would light up and a smile would spread from ear to ear. We wondered what caused the transformation until one morning after an unexplained absence he came in waving a pink slip. "I got it. I got it. Boy, was I nervous." We didn't realize what chances we were taking — he was practicing for his license.

Just ask Vi Spagnolo who has the best television set in our department!! Everyone at one time or another has his day, and it seems that two very successful men in our department had theirs during deer season. Jim Harvey during the Vermont season shot an 8 point buck weighing 145 lbs., and Frank Chilson a 140 lb. doe at Monterey, Mass. Not Bad!

Sincerely wish a speedy recovery to Arlene Wynn, wife of Jim, who was recently a patient at the North Adams Hospital.

This morning from behind the cartoons we heard the lovely strains of White Christmas. Charlie Bourdon, who has up until the present had the title of the best singer, had better watch Ralph Fressolo, who is very successfully giving him keen competition.

Ceramics

By Ida Gigliotti

To all the new employees in the Department a sincere welcome and the wish that they will enjoy working with us.

We want Alma to know that we appreciate her, too. She has a hobby making artificial flowers which are very pretty and make a good substitute for the real thing.

John Louis Van Zelm

Employees of the Sprague Electric Company extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sprague and members of their family on the death of Mrs. Sprague's father, Mr. John Louis Van Zelm.

Mr. Van Zelm, who had been ill for some time, died on December 11 in New Rochelle, N. Y. He was a native of Rotterdam, Holland, but had spent all his adult life in the business and banking fields in the United States. At one time, Mr. Van Zelm served as President of the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce in New York and, in 1938, was decorated by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and appointed an honorary officer in the Order of Orange Nassau.

Ann has a unique hobby, too. She calls it her television in colors. She breeds tropical fish which are beautiful and relaxing to watch thus making her hobby both healthful and practical.

Clara is a firm believer in the apple-a-day theory. And, speaking of apples, I want to thank Don for the apple I ate thinking it was Clara's. It was good anyway.

Frankie, you are no Vaughan Monroe but keep on singing. We'll grin and bear it.

Time marches on! In the old days a fellow walked his girl to work. Now the girls walk the boy friend to work — hey, Wally?

Ray used to have a gleam in his eye at thoughts of becoming a daddy. Now he has the tired look from walking the floor, but he says it's worth it and is happy about it all.

Automatic Rolling

By Choo-Choo

Jim Modena returned from a week's vacation spent at home recently.

Allie Bates is on vacation and is confined to his home with the gripper.

John LaDame is back after a seige of gripper.

John Raby celebrated his birthday on December eighth.

Herb Palmer certainly is seeing a lot of the United States and Canada since he got his car.

Larry Roberts has been very nervous lately. We found that he is teaching his wife how to drive.

We have decided to buy our Foreman, Norman Chenail, a gasoline lantern to hang over his desk for use on dark days.

Have you finished your Christmas shopping? Better hurry if you haven't.

Fight T.B. Buy Christmas seals today.

Yours truly,

Choo-Choo



Nancy Anne Pinsonneault, niece of Frank Estes of the Maintenance Department; Bette Jean Russell, daughter of Arthur Russell who was formerly of the Hearing Aid Department, and granddaughter of Hazel Russell of F. P. Drys; Judy Polak, Mark Polak and Chris Wiejazka, nieces and nephew of Emily Wlodyska of Resistors; Billy Cimmonetti, grandson of Sophia Duperault of KVA Stockroom; Albert Messina, Jr., nephew of Esther Vitro of Dry Tubular Finish and of Teresa Vitro of Dry Rolling.

BUSY BEAVER NEWS

Sales Office

By Jonanin

Miss Loyola Fitzpatrick will enjoy her yearly vacation at home the week before Christmas. How about doing our Xmas shopping Loyola?

9 lbs. - 3 ounces, and he's my nephew. Mrs. Gina Sauve is the proud aunt of a baby boy. The child's father is Mr. Primo Poggi of Williamstown.

The 64 dollar question of the month. How does Paul Fern rate? The smallest car yet the largest bevy of girls to transport.

What's this we hear, "Bill" Carlton tried to drive his car from the right hand side. The "old chap" must think he has an English car. For further details ask "Tom" Cullen.

If Santa doesn't get around to your house on Christmas Eve, he probably got stuck in Mrs. Doris Rennell's doll house chimney.

P.S. Here's hoping Santa brings "frugal" "Fritz" Windover a pen for Christmas.

Paper Ignition Assembly

By Doris Charon

Our Christmas party in December at Petey Dink's gave us the Christmas spirit ahead of time. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Alphonse LaFountain started the gang off by singing "Jingle Bells". Harry Carpenter sang "Mule Train" so many times that Melva Heelan dreamt about it all night. Charles Desrosiers, another guest at the party, led a few of us in the "Conga Line" as well as a square set. Lloyd Bullett was rather quiet but, then, who wouldn't be after sitting in the snow all day waiting for a deer that didn't show up. Twelve o'clock came for all of us too quickly.

Marion Scott is learning to drive in a red car. Doesn't that signify "danger", Marion?

We shamed Ray Blair into giving back his little daughter's pencil sharpener and now he's "borrowing" her lace handkerchiefs.

Dry Tubular Finish

By

M. Hauptfleisch and M. Faustini

Esther Vitro enjoyed a week's vacation in New York last week.

Rita Johnson and Celia Wegrzyn are having their vacations.

We congratulate Bob Curry, our check inspector, on his promotion to Miss Carmen Solari of Adams and extend our best wishes to both of them.

We welcome Gina Trenti to the department.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Dry Rolling

By Ruth Kelley

My, my, you never know what is going to be on display in this department. Sometimes it's diamond rings, knitting, snapshots and other hobbies. This month, it's EARS — all sizes and shapes. About nine of the girls had their ears pierced, thanks to "Dr. O'Neil" who is our own Marjorie O'Neil.

Billy Collette came to work this morning all smiles. When asked why he was so happy, he informed us he had just had a bouncing baby girl. That's okay, Billy, we extend congratulations to you and Mrs. Collette.

There were no successful deer hunters in our department. The fellows said they could have gotten a few easily but they thought they were a little too small and will wait until next year for them to grow.

Lillian Williams is walking around with a smug look on her face. Perhaps we will know what it is all about when the next issue comes out.

Keep the condensers rolling, girls, and buy U. S. Saving Bonds.

Misc. Paper Finish

By Velma Lincoln

Birthday greetings to Ruth Arrighini and Velma Lincoln whose birthdays came on the same day.

Gertrude Deso spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Ruth Arrighini's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, each shot a deer. Gertrude's Hall's friend, Stanley Noel, got a bear and a deer. Stanley Kendrick, brother of Bertha Jennings and Frances Solari, also got a deer. Nice work!

Mary Zito and Helen Harrington are out on their vacation. Their song is the reverse version of "The Good Old Summer Time."

The department sends their sympathy to Elizabeth Kenney whose sister passed away in Hartford, Conn.

Maud Waska and Anna Downey are busy getting the Christmas Party ready for the children. They both like children and enjoy doing the job.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

Resistors

By Chick and Chuck

Fred Powers opened the Vermont deer season in good style. He bagged a 4-point buck weighing 175 pounds on opening day.

Mary Carnohan has returned home from the North Adams Hospital where she had an operation. Hurry back to resistors, Mary, we miss you.

Some folks have to wait until Tuesday to hear Milton Berle, but we have Victor Gay at the casting table every day and his stories are much better.

BROWN STREET BRIEFS

Industrial Oil Rolling

By Helen Lesure

If you walk down the aisle to the first row of rolling machines, the second machine over you will find a cute brunette who is new in the department. She is Eda Pinsonneault and a very friendly gal. Welcome, Eda. Another new girl on our welcome list is Lenore Harrington who is the clerk in the department.

We went in the air-conditioned rolling room and viewed a fine bit of drawing that Mamie Sweeney's son, Bill, did. Other parents with talented children are Bernie Stackpole whose daughter, Pat, wields the brush in fine style and Alta Oakes whose son, Gary, does the same. I think we should have an art exhibit so everyone can see these works of art.

Ida Manson spent her vacation in New York City. The lucky girl saw and heard Tony Martin and Frank Sinatra. I wish I could have been there to swoon with her. She also took in the Ice Follies and some hockey games. Next time take us, Ida.

Bernie Fitzpatrick stalked the woods of Cheshire for deer during his week's vacation. Bernie said he did all that stalking for nothing but had a good, relaxing time while at it. Lena Nicola and Guido Libardoni were our good natured slave drivers during Bernie's absence.

To Nellie Hall: We miss her humour, we miss her smile. In fact, we miss her all the while. So shake that sickness — do get well. That is our plea to our "Little Nell".

Inasmuch as this is the Yule issue of the LOG, your reporter wishes you all a Happy Christmas and a Merry New Year.

Molded Tubulars

Final Soldering and Resealing

By The Busy Bees

Congratulations are in order for Miss Jennie Battory who is now wearing a beautiful diamond on the third finger of her left hand. Good wishes from all of us.

Could there be a budding romance on our floor? How about giving us the details, Theresa and Johnnie?

Mary Therrien should get a patent on her laugh. There are not many who could duplicate it.

The latest talk on our line is "Suppose I'll go on a diet. I'm putting on more weight." How many calories a day are we allowed?

Mae O'Neil really has them on their toes with her wisecracks. She must stay awake nights thinking them up or is it Milton Berle's show?

We will miss Mae Szeleta on days. She really kept the girls laughing.

Molded Tubulars and PAA Line

By Rita Samia and Mary Bua

We all want to wish Bea Hill a happy birthday and may she have many, many more. She celebrated her sixteenth birthday on December twenty-first.

Birthday greetings, too, to Alice Pedercini who celebrated hers on December second. Many more to you, too.

We wish Bea Gibeau loads of luck and happiness in moving into her new home. How does it feel, Bea? You really look like a new bride.

Welcome, Richard DiLorenzo, to the PAA Line. Please have a little patience with us — we really enjoy having you with us.

We are sorry to have you leave us, Mel Scalise. The girls miss you.

We welcome the new girls on the Resealing Line. We hope you like working with us.

Margaret Perrault recently attended the wedding of her brother. Lillian Thomas attended her sister's wedding, too.

Industrial Oil and Final Assembly

By Georgiemaey Joy

Dave Archambo has the new look. He is now minus his moustache.

New cars seem to be the fad in the KVA. The new owners are Roma King, Joe Menard and Kenny Russell.

Welcome back to Joe Guertin. We are all happy to have you back with us, Joe.

Eleanor King is also on a buying spree. How's the new refrigerator, Eleanor?

The line is quiet now that Humphrey has left the room. There are no more games of ping-pong at rest period or dinner time.

Wire Coating

By Corena Tatro

We hear tell these girls did some gadding about over last weekend; Lucille Miller went to Schenectady, Helen Burdick and Sue Galipeau went to Springfield to see the Ice Show. It must have been good from all we hear about it.

Here's hoping Betty Jangrow is enjoying her winter vacation.

Will Eva Faour and Peg Durin share the rust colored sweater they are knitting? We sometimes wonder just who owns it.

Where are all the hunters we used to boast about? Are they still hunting? All Paul Sanford caught was - cold in his hip.



Mr. and Mrs. George Shaker who were married on October 8. The bride is Clara Baliakos of Dry Rolling.

Molded Tubulars-Day Shift

By The Two Eyelets

November ninth was an eventful day in the lines of Molded Tubular girls. A new bubble gum machine was installed. Vinnie Matranga had the privilege of being first to use it, and Virginia Thompson was the lucky girl who won a prize for being the first to get a red colored piece of gum.

Believe it or not, we have a Flash Gordon working with us. Work gets done when Vincent Matranga gets going. Isn't that right, girls?

It must have been the effects of too much Thanksgiving dinner that caused Mary LaFrance to have such a time getting a good working position the day after. Eh, Mary?

We offer our deepest sympathy to Mabel Williams whose mother died recently.

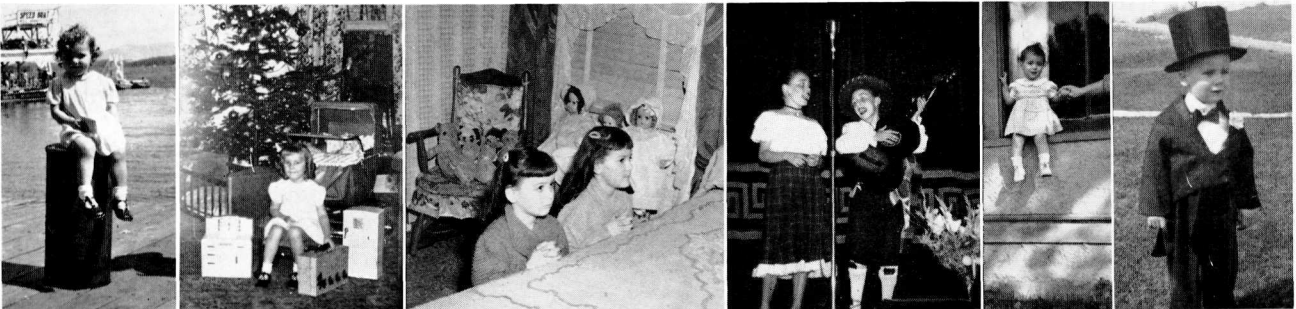
Irene Walker won a 20-pound turkey for Thanksgiving. With just two in the family, she will be eating turkey for a year.

Lorraine Demo was another lucky winner — a six-pound chicken. She was bewildered when they told her it was undressed, but it turned out to be well-dressed.

Committee Member

Peter Mancuso is on the Clinic Committee which is arranging a Berkshire County Junior Swimming League of boys ranging in age from twelve to sixteen. The League includes boys from North Adams, Pittsfield and Dalton.

Guest speakers on the Clinic are Joseph Rogers, Swimming Coach, University of Massachusetts; Charles Silvia, Swimming Coach, Springfield College; Paul S. Graham, Swimming Coach, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Albert B. Muir, Swimming Coach, Williams College; and Edmond J. Mongeon, Director Safety Services of Berkshire County Red Cross.



Diane Lewis, niece of Rita Johnson of Dry Tubular Finish; Cynthia Lucier, cousin of Marjorie Hauptfleisch of Dry Tubular Finish; Jean and Diane Dupras, nieces of Dorothy Dupras of D.T.Q.; Marilyn and Diane Gallese, nieces of Isabel Peters of the Main Office, Beaver Street; Madeline Dupce, daughter of Ernie who is Supervisor in M.P.F.; Vincent Lively, son of Isabelle of Dry Rolling, observing the sixtieth wedding anniversary of his greatgrandparents.

SPORTS . . .

Kenny Russell

BASKET-SHOTS WITH THE SPRAGUE LASSIES:

This year the Sprague Lassies open their basketball season with a game at Bennington on December 18. They will oppose a team known as the "Uncle Mitch".

Under the able guidance of their new Coach, "Cazz" Sanecki, and the experience gained in last year's play, the girls enter the season's campaign with a great deal of spirit and confidence. Coach Sanecki is well qualified for the job since he has been a familiar figure for years—participating in or associating with athletics. His experience will greatly enhance the team's chances, and his leadership will be of great value.

The Manager this year is none other than our Safety Engineer, "Art" Mathews. As a publicity man and arranger of games the team couldn't have done better. Art is well known throughout the area and his genial personality will win him many friends.

Six veterans are with the club this year and they are: "Vishy" Wisnowski, star forward and high scorer for the team; Laddie Mirante, Lois Green, Jeanette Roy, Lorraine Damon, and Marge Wittig. New faces are "Dot" D'Arcangelo, "Pat" Gilmore, Fran Melito, Joan LaPierre, "Sis" Perenick, and Barbara Campedelli.

After the first of the year, the home opener will be played at Drury Gym. and arrangements are under way to bring in the Amherst "Acerettes".

WINTER SPORTS DEER SEASON

The opening day of the season here in Massachusetts was the best in years — plenty of snow (some hunters said too much) and temperatures just right for the outdoorsman. The area was quite free of accidents. Congratulations to all who were successful this year, and better luck next year to those who simply went out to enjoy Mother Nature's grandeur. At the next issue we will attempt to have a list of some of the lucky Sprague hunters.

Skiing -- In Northern Vermont, and especially at Middlebury College, skiing has been enjoyed for the past three weeks with anywhere from two to three feet of snow. The outlook for Winter Sports outdoors is a vast improvement over last year. Alas, ye hardy motorist! The snow which blanketed this area for a few days has disappeared—leaving the skiers waiting patiently for the next downfall.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE SPORTS

Basketball -- Williams has already played two contests to date and have dropped both encounters.

In the opener of the season, Coach Al Shaw's veteran quintet bowed before Union at Schenectady. The game was a thriller all the way with the Garnet men icing the contest from the free throw lane in the dying moments of the game. Score was 50-47.

The second game for the "Eph" men took place in Hartford against Trinity. The opening half found the "Purple" out in front by 6 points. However Trinity roared back in the third quarter to rack up a commanding lead that was just too much for Williams to overcome. The final score was 57-52.

The North Adams State Teachers College has done O.K. on the court so far this season. After dropping the opener to A.I.C. in an out of town encounter, Coach Doran's boys have won three in a row at home and away. The local college towners have a great opportunity to win the New England Crown among the State Teachers. College Sports are becoming bigger at North Adams State Teachers than at any other time and they need your support. The clash between Williams and the Local "Profs" will be something to see this year.

At this time on behalf of Peter Mancuso, Charles Felix, Margaret Wittig, (Secretary of the girls' bowling league), Bernard Fitzpatrick, (Secretary of the men's bowling league) we wish each and everyone a Very Merry Christmas and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Swimming -- Once again the "Purple Ducks" will have a veteran tank array and have an excellent chance to successfully defend the coveted New England Title. Coach Bob Muir has had his charges working out in Lasell Pool for the past few weeks in preparation for the coming season. With the exception of Lambert the entire squad from the previous year will be back intact.

Hockey -- The hockey and squash seasons are about to begin and all are looking forward to a good season. More in next issue.



The Girls' Basketball Team which will go into action this year under the coaching of Cass Zanecki and the managership of Art Mathews. Standing, left to right: Art Mathews, Laddie Meranti, Kay Perenick, Joan LaPierre, Lois Greene, Lorraine Damon, Coach Zanecki. Kneeling, left to right: Jeannette Roy, Fran Melito, Vishy Wisniowski, Pat Gilmore, Dot D'Arcangelo and Marge Wittig.

NORTHERN BERKSHIRE BASKETBALL

Although the season has not officially begun here in the Berkshires, most of the high schools have been playing exhibition tilts with teams from other loops in Western Massachusetts.

Local St. Joseph has already played four games and has not fared too badly—winning two.

Drury has played two contests to date—both out of town court games with Troy High, New York and Lenox High in Lenox. In the opener the "Blue Devils" were edged out in the final quarter by Troy 37-32.

Adams looms as the team to beat and in their only game to date were very impressive. They downed Bennington, a non-league opponent, with apparent ease.

Pittsfield High is a question mark but the feeling is that if they can get by Adams that they will have a good chance to cop the crown.

In summing the whole thing up — our prediction is that the crown will rest among the big three—Adams, Drury and Pittsfield.

THE SQUARE RING

Former heavyweight champion, Maxie Baer, made an announcement that he is entering the professional wrestling game. Baer is now spending his time learning wrestling holds. He lost his title to James J. Braddock in 1935.

After looking at the beating that Par Valentino received from Joe Louis, Lee Oma has refused to fight Joe in a "no decision contest".

Louis started his exhibition bouts by going four rounds using 16-ounce gloves — then lengthening the rounds to ten and using 10-ounce gloves. It does look as if Louis is getting ready to fight for the title again.

Vern Mitchell outpointed Ted Lowry. Doc Williams' losing to Archie Moore again left the Berkshire fight fans in a sad mood. The fans remember the fight Doc put up against Willie Bean and couldn't see him miss in this rematch. The story behind the scene is that Doc has a new manager.

—Peter Mancuso

SHINING BLADES

The curtain for the skating season will be rising any day now so we offer a few tips for the youngsters:

1. Check your skates and see if they need sharpening. A dull pair of skates can take all the pleasure out of skating.
2. Be sure your shoe skates fit. Weak ankles can often be traced to shoes that are two and three sizes too large. Skaters who wear shoes that fit seldom have weak ankles.
3. Take it easy until you get the feel of the ice and can balance yourself without aid.
4. Remember to skate with the crowd clockwise.
5. After you get the feel of the ice, try following some of the slower skaters to get on to stroking.
6. After you get the stroke under control, you can try to master figure or speed skating. If it's speed you are after, I would suggest that you start following someone who is just a little faster than yourself.
7. Always remember, it's easy to be a good winner and that no one likes a hard loser.

—Charles Felix

OFFICE WORKERS' DINNER, NOVEMBER 30



Newly elected officers and members of the Banquet Committee. Standing, left to right: Harold Twitchell, Grievance Board Member; Peter Horbal, Banquet Committee; Tommy Dion, Treasurer; Nick Carter, President; George LaBombard, Grievance Board member. Seated, left to right: Ray Mahar, Grievance Committee Chairman; Alice Gommeau, Secretary; Emma Underwood, Vice-President; Irene Chouinard, Banquet Committee.

Part of the large group which attended the Office Workers' Banquet, sponsored by the Office Workers' Union, on November 30, at Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club.